


March 3, 2022

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager 

Subject: Update to Temporary Rule and Administrative Order for Masking

Background

In conjunction with the Mayor's January 12, 2022 Declaration of Emergency Imposing Mask Requirements at City Facilities, and based on guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Ohio Department of Health (ODH), and the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD), the City Administration issued a Temporary Rule and Administrative Order for Masking ("the Order") directing City employees to wear masks in City facilities for 30 days. On February 11, 2022, the Order was updated to continue for an additional 30 days.

The Order contained some exceptions based on the nature of work for some employees and for employees with medical disabilities.

Updated Order

On March 1, 2022, the Order was updated. As a result of the declining number of positive cases in Hamilton County and revisions to CDC and ODH guidance, I have approved a revision to the City Administration's masking policy for City facilities based on the advice of the Cincinnati Health Department. Vaccinated workers and visitors to City facilities are no longer required to wear masks. The Administration will continue to follow guidance from the scientific community as it seeks to return to pre-Covid operating standards.

cc: Sheryl Long, Asst. City Manager
Ed Ramsey, HR Director